

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : George Nelson Bennett, et al.  
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Customer No. : 51738  
Entitled : Method for Assembling PCR Fragments of DNA

MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.312, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered for the above-referenced Application, which has received a Notice of Allowance, and for which no issue fee has previously been paid. The payment of the issue fee is being made concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.